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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1. 15

Part B. for February 1909.

SUBJECT.

Postmortem examination of dead
Animals

- S(1) From the Senior Surgeon No 228 of 28-9-08 - ^{still} ~~that~~ the duty of conducting a post mortem examination belongs to the City Depto & that Hoapl Apts who conduct such examinations should be paid fees —
- S(2) To the Secy of Police & the Comr of G. P. No 3718-19 of 19-10-08. To copy of the above and request for opinion as to the extent of transfer of such duties —
- S(3) From the Rev. Comr No 5307 of 22-11-08 - Request that within a radius of 5 miles of City Hoapl such examinations be conducted by City Officers & that may be given to the ^{doing that duty} —
- S(4) From the Secy of Police No 3878 of 18-1-09. State that a R. S. 58 existing practice should continue & remarks about fees —
- S(5) To the Sen Surgeon Comr, Rev. Comr, Secy of Police, & Secy of Health. Nos of G. P. No 7533-73 of 9-2-09. Fees in respect of post mortem examination of animals by medical City —

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*medical*)

NOTES.

File No. *86-08*

FILE HEADING.

*Post-mortem examination on the bodies
of dead cattle etc.*

From

*The Fair Rosem*No. *228.* Dated *28. 9. 08* Received *28. 9. 08.*

Diary No. <i>2251</i>	Enclos.	Spare Copies. -	Serial No. /
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the duty of conducting post-mortem exam^{ns}. on the bodies of dead cattle etc, belongs by right to the Veterinary dept^t & ^{recognised} therefore that the Hosp^l. ass^{ts} be paid a fee of Rs 5/- for this purely "outside" duty that they perform.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

If the med^l subordinates are to conduct post-mortem exam^{ns} of dead animals at the instance of the Police in connection with crim^l cases ^{may} on behalf of ^{govt.} such exam^{ns} should be made without any fee. If on the other hand post-mortem exam^{ns} have to be

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made on ~~behalf~~ behalf of a private individual, it appears to be ^{reasonable} ~~legitimate~~ that the H^{ospl} Asst Shere demand a feeⁿ for such exam^{ns}

If it is considered by Govt that a fee such as the one recommended by the Senior Surgeon should be prescribed, the question may, if app^d, be dealt with in connection with the draft rules re private practice of med^l officers & fees for med^l attendance & grant of certificates. These draft rules have been forwarded unoff^{ly} to the Senior Surgeon for opinion. The Senior Surgeon may therefore be asked to embody a rule therein re: fees for ~~granting~~ post mortem exam^{ns} of dead cattle by med^l subordinates.

Dictd for orders

Am^{ing}
1.10.08

where the examination is conducted not on behalf of Govt but on behalf of a private individual, the Hospital Asst may be permitted to charge a fee of five rupees for each case. The proposal of the Senior Surgeon however seems to be that a fee of Rs 5 should

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be paid in every case, even when the examination is conducted on behalf of Govt. In those places where Veterinary Hospitals are opened, the Hospital Apts may perhaps be relieved of the duty of examining the bodies of dead cattle -

Secy) 3-10-08. WLL

Send copy of the Senior Surgeon's letter to the Secy & ~~the Secy~~ for ~~opinions~~. also to the Secy for opinion as to the extent to which the duty of p. m. exam on dead animals can be transferred to the Vet Dept
WLL

Draft distd accordingly

WLL Issue
8-10-08 9-10-08 WLL

To the J. G. of Police and the Rev. Commr in Mysore. Letter no 3718 & 3719 of 19-10-08
2 Forwarded ^{copies} of Sl no 1 and request opinion as to the extent to which the duty of post mortem exam^{ns} on dead animals can be transferred to the Veterinary Dept

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Letter no of 320 of 20.11.08 from the
Senior Surgeon.

Requests favor of an early reply to sl no 1

Subd with a draft intermediate
reply to the Senior Surgeon.

Ministry
26.11.08.

Issue

27-11-08.

UW

To the Senior Surgeon socket no. 5245 of 2/12/08
States with refce to sl his letter of 20.11.08
that his Comm^m on the subject will be
replied to on receipt of certain information called
for from the J. G. of Police & the Rev: Comm^m
in Mysore.

Letter no 5307 of $\frac{24}{26}$. 11.08 from the Rev:
Comm^m in Mysore.

3 Suggests with refce to sl no 2 that exam^{ns} of the
kind referred to within a radius of 5 miles
from a Veterinary Hoapl or dispensary may be
conducted by the Veterinary officer in
charge of the Hoapl or dispensary who may
be granted for the purpose such fees as Govt
may be pleased to prescribe & that in other
places, the work may be performed by the
Hoapl Asst^s as heretofore; forwarded also
copy of a letter of 28.10.08 from the Insp^r of
Cattle Diseases who thinks that in all

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important cases where expert Veterinary
opinion is necessary, the nearest Veterinary
officer may be consulted

may the reply ^{to 822} from the J. G. of
Police in Mysore be awaited?

Ans

Yes

2.12.08.

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Will

B.S.

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4 Letter no 3878 of 18.1.09 from the J. G. of Police
in Mysore

States that ~~some~~ ^{for certificates} requisitions will be restricted
to cases in which there are strong grounds to
believe that there is some foul play re: the
cause of death of the animal, that the
existing practice should continue till a sufficient
no: of Veterinary Surgeons are employed at
convenient centres in each district, that
the fee for conducting p.m. exam^{ns} on the
bodies of dead animals need not exceed Rs 2
for each case and that a fee of eight annas
may also be paid to the Chucker as
remuneration

Libt for orders.

Ans

21.1.09

The Rev: Commr is of opi-
nion that P.M. examinations
within a radius of five miles from a
Vet Hospital or Dispensary may
be conducted by the Vet Officer and

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that he may be paid a reasonable fee -

The I. G. of Police agrees with the Senior Surgeon in thinking that the present practice may continue until a sufficient number of veterinary centres are opened at convenient places - He has no objection to the payment to the Hos: Apts of a fee not exceeding Rs 2 in each case and he recommends that a small fee of eight annas be paid to the Clerk who helps the Hos: Apts in the examination.

There seems to be no reason why the ~~senior~~ Hos: Apts may not be relieved of the duty of holding these examinations in places where Vet: Hospitals and Dispensaries have been opened. In other places, the Hos: Apts may continue to hold these examinations as heretofore - Medical officers are not paid any remuneration for conducting post-mortem examinations on human bodies on the ground.

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that it forms a part of their public duty. It is a question whether Vets officers should be paid ~~and~~ for conducting ~~to~~ P. M. examination on the bodies of dead cattle when in public interests, they are asked to do so by the Police. It is considered the duty of every citizen to help in the administration of criminal justice and witnesses attending criminal courts are not paid any batta for doing so. The same reason seems to apply with greater force to public servants like Vets officers and Hos: Apts conducting post mortem examinations at the request of the Police and it seems that in such cases they cannot lay claim to any fee

Secy) 22. 1. 09. HMW

Where there are Vets hospitals or Dispensaries P.M. exam^s of animals may be directed to be done by the Vets officers & in other places the existing arrangements may continue. I do not think that it

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is necessary to sanction any fee for such exams to the vet^y officer or to the ~~Asst~~ ^{Asst} when the exam is made in cases in which Govt is interested & at the desire of a responsible Govt officer. Such exams will be necessary only in cases where there is reason to suspect that a cognizable offence has been committed in respect of the death of the animal.

If the exam is conducted at the instance of private parties med^y & vet^y officers maybe left to take fees at their discretion subject to a max^m of ^{say} 5 Rs at St-~~140~~ 200 & 3 Rs in other places

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CAB
25/1/09

Approved orders may issue as above 14/1/09

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put up draft.

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Draft ~~ditto~~ for appl^y issue

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Go No. 7533-73 of 2.12.08

Issues instructions regarding
post-mortem examinations on the
bodies of dead animals by officers
of the Medical & Veterinary Depart-
ments and fees payable for
such examinations.

No. *G. 228*
Encs.

Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, *28 - 7 - 1908.*

From

Lt.-Col. John Smyth, M.D., I.M.S.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

K.S.Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Govt., of H.H. the Maharaja

of Mysore, Genl. & Rev. Depts., Bangalore

Med 86-08
81: N^o/

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I now and again receive reports of Post Mortem Examinations having to be made ^{by the Hospital Assistant} at the request of the Police on the bodies of dead cattle etc.,

This duty of course belongs by right to the -- veterinary Department; but as the Veterinary Department has probably not yet sufficient convenient ^{ly} situated centres, the duty may for the present be performed by the -- Hospital Assistants, that is, by Chucklers or such men -- under the direction of the Hospital Assistant, and the -- Hospital Assistant ~~obtain~~ be paid a small fee for this purely "outside" duty of say Rs.5/- *with the sanction of Government.*

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

John Smyth

M.D

Lt.Col. I.M.S

Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government.

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From

THE SENIOR SURGEON

WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

Bangalore.

To

1225 The Secretary to Govt.
Genl. & Sec. Depto

Dated 28-9-08

Bangalore

Despatched

Received

General No. 228
No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Re: the post mortem
examination on the bodies
of dead cattle &c —

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 19.10.08

Signed by M. M. M. M.

No. 3718-9

Med 86-08 ✓
9.19.10.08

To
3718. The I. G. of Police
in Mysore
3719 The Rev. Commr
in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward
~~to you~~ herewith a copy of the
Senior Surgeon's letter No. 228
of the 28th Sept/08 regarding
fees for post mortem exam^{ns}
conducted by Hospital Apts
at the request of the Police on the bodies of dead cattle,
and to request the favor of
your opinion as to the extent
to which the duty of post
mortem exam^{ns} on dead ani-
mals can be transferred to
the Veterinary Dept.

SUBJECT.

By order
over
J. M. M.
For Secretary

24/10/08
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No. G. 820
Encs.

Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 22 11 1908.

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From Inc 286-08
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Lt.-Col. John Smyth, M.D., I.M.S.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

K.S. Chandrasekharā Iyer Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. & Rev Depts.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

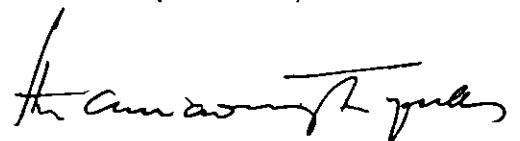
In inviting your kind attention to my letter No.
D 2251 G.228, dated, 28-9-1908, anent paying a small fee of Rs.5/- to
the Hospital Assistants, for performing post mortem examina-
-tion on the bodies of dead cattle etc., I have the honor
to request the favour of an early reply thereto.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

By order,



Personal Assistant,

For Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

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From

THE SENIOR SURGEON

WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Genl & Secy. Deptt

Dated 21. 11. 08

Bangalore

Despatched

Received

General No. G. 320
No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Requesting early
reply to this Office no: G. 228 of
28.9.08 about fee for perform-
ing Post mortem examinations
on the bodies of dead Cattle &c.

No. 5307
D 3619

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, 24th November 1908.
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Med. 86-08-3

FROM

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

*The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.*

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.3718-9/Med.86-08 date 19th October 1908 enquiring as to how far Post Mortem Examinations on dead animals can be attended to by the new Veterinary Department, I have the honor to suggest that such examinations within a radius of five miles from a Veterinary Hospital or Dispensary may be conducted by the Veterinary Officer in charge of the -- Hospital or Dispensary who may be granted for this purpose such fees as Government may be pleased to prescribe and that in other places the work may be performed by Hospital Assistant as heretofore.

In this connection I forward herewith copy of letter No.198 dated 28th October 1908 from the Inspector of Cattle Diseases who thinks that in all important cases where expert veterinary opinion is necessary, the nearest Veterinary Officer may be consulted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



P.K.D.

For Revenue Commissioner.

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From

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.

Revenue Commissioner

in Mysore.

To

*The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, ..
General & Revenue Departments.*

Dated 24th

Despatched 26th November 1908.

Received

No. 5307

Enclosure No. /

Opinion as to the extent to
which Post Mortem Examinations on
dead animals can be transferred to
the Veterinary Department, Etc.

Letter No.198 dated/28th October 1908, from the Inspector of Cattle diseases in Mysore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

In reply to your No.4337/1 dated 21st/24th October -- 1908, regarding the fee to be paid to Hospital Assistants for conducting P.M. Examinations on bodies of animals brought by Police Department, I have the honor to state that such Examinations could easily be conducted by the Officers of the Civil-Veterinary Department where Veterinary Hospitals have been opened, while in other places it may be done by the Hospital Assistants on remuneration of Rs.5/- as recommended by the Senior Surgeon to the Mysore Government. But I may be permitted to state also that the Hospital Assistants besides sending the contents of the Viscera to the chemical examiner will not be able to make much from P.M. appearances of animals unless they have made a special study of Veterinary Pathology. In cases where Expert Veterinary opinion is necessary the nearest Veterinary Officer may be consulted with on such remuneration as Government may kindly think proper.

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For Revenue Commissioner.

P.K.D.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 3512No. 5245
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General and Rev. Secretariat

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To

By 2.12.08

The Senior Surgeon

Date of issue - 2.12.08 -Signed by - J. M. M. -

His letter no of 320 of the
20th November 08 requesting
early orders on his reference
re: fees to Asst. Asst. for post-
mortem exam^{ns} on the bodies of
dead cattle.

With reference to the above, has
the honour to ~~inform~~ inform
the Senior Surgeon that his
Comm^{rs} on the subject will
be replied to on receipt
of ~~information~~ ~~certain~~ ~~from~~
certain inform^{ts} called for from
the S. of Police and the
Revenue Comm^{rs} in Mysore,
over.

SUBJECT.

who have been addressed in the
matter

By Order

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For Secretary
26/11/08

List of enclosures,

Copied by S.K.
Examined by T. C. M.
M. 2/12/08

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No. 3878
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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 18th January 1909

FROM

D. Devaraj Urs Esquire,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

med 86-08
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TO

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

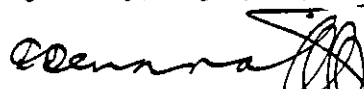
Adverting to your letter No. 3718-9 dated 19th December
Med.86-08-2

1908 and subsequent reminders thereon calling for my opinion in
re the Post mortem examinations on the bodies of dead cattle at
the request of the Police, I have the honour to state that such
requisitions will be restricted to cases where there are strong
grounds to believe that there is some foul-play as to the cause
of death of an animal.

The Hospital Assistants can be relieved of this duty
only when a sufficient number of Veterinary Surgeons at convenient
centres in each District are employed; and until then the exist-
ing practice should continue.

The payment of a small fee for this duty is of course
reasonable; but it need not exceed Rs 2/- in each case. Also a
fee of annas 8 may be paid to the chuckler as remuneration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,


Inspector-General of Police.

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FROM

*The Inspector-General of
Police in Mysore.*

TO

*The Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. &
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. & Rev. Depts.*

Dated 18th

Despatched 18th January 1909

Received

General No. 3878

No. 387

Enclosure No.

*Re the Post mortem examination
on the bodies of dead cattle*

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Diary No. of letter replied to

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

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READ—

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Date of issue

9.2.09

Signed by

M. K. M.

Letter no G-228 of the
28th Sept '08 from the Senior Surgeon
reporting stating that Hospital
Aerts are required now & then
to conduct at the instance of
the Police, post mortem exam^{ns}

~~ORDER THEREON—No.~~

on the bodies of dead cattle
and requesting sanction to a fee
of Rs. 5 of being paid to the Hosp^l
Aerts for each case of such
post mortem exam^{ns} which
forms the legitimate duty
of the Veterinary Department
over

SUBJECT

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and which for want of ^{a sufficient no: of} Carcasses

Situated Veterinary Centres may

^{Continue} ~~may be conducted~~ to be conducted

by the Hoapl Asstis by Chucklers or other men under the direction of the Hoapl Asst

2. Letter no 5307 of the 24th Nov '08 from the Revenue Commr

and letter no: 3878 of the 18th Janu'ry '09 from the I. G. of

Police furnishing ³⁸⁷ reference to this office docket no 3718-9 of the 19th December '08, their

opinions as to the extent to which the duty of conducting post mortem

exam^{ns} on the bodies of dead

Animals may be transferred

to the Veterinary Department.

(5)

Order thereon: — 7533-73 992.09
Med 86-08

Govt are pleased to direct that

where there are Veterinary Hospitals, or Dispensaries

post mortem exam^{ns} on the bodies

of dead animals be done by the

Veterinary officers in charge of

such Hospitals ^{and Dispensaries} and that the existing

arrangements be continued in other

places

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

2. ~~Veterinary~~ ^{of the Veterinary & medical departments} officers ~~or staff~~ ^{of the Veterinary & medical departments} shall receive no fee for conducting post-mortem examinations on the bodies of dead animals in cases in which Govt is interested or where ~~post mortem~~ ^{post mortem} examinations are made at the instance of a responsible Govt officer. It is understood that such examinations will be necessary only in cases where there is reason to believe that a cognizable offence has been committed in respect of the death of the animal.

3. Medical and Veterinary officers conducting post mortem examinations of or on bodies of dead animals at the instance of private ~~part~~ ^{keeping} parties are permitted to receive from the parties concerned, fees at their discretion subject to a maximum for each case, of Rs 5 at District Head Quarters & Rs 3/- in other places.

May the order be printed?

Ans. Yes.
27.1.09.MUDMUD

For Secretary

27.1.09.

To the Senior Engineer

" Comptroller

" Rev. Commr

" J. of Police ^{Head of deptts} ^{of} ^{by} Commrs of Distts

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

LOCAL FUND AND SANITARY
(MEDICAL)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 9th February 1909

No. 7533-73
Med. 86-08-5

Issues instructions regarding *post-mortem* examinations on the bodies of dead animals by officers of the Medical and Veterinary Departments and fees payable for such examinations.

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Fund and Sanitary (Medical), dated 9th February 1909.*

READ—

Letter No. G. 228, dated the 28th September 1908, from the Senior Surgeon, stating that Hospital Assistants are required now and then to conduct at the instance of the Police, *post-mortem* examinations on the bodies of dead cattle, etc., and requesting sanction to a fee of Rs. 5 being paid to the Hospital Assistants for each case of such *post-mortem* examination which forms the legitimate duty of the Veterinary Department and which for want of a sufficient number of conveniently situated veterinary centres may continue to be conducted by the Hospital Assistants, *i.e.*, by chucklers or other men under the direction of the Hospital Assistants.

2. Letter No. 320, dated the 20th November 1908, from the same officer.

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No. 7533-73—MED. 86-08-5, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Government are pleased to direct that where there are Veterinary Hospitals or Dispensaries, *post-mortem* examinations on the bodies of dead animals be done by the Veterinary Officers in charge of such Hospitals and Dispensaries and that the existing arrangements be continued in other places.

2. Officers of the Veterinary and Medical Departments shall receive no fee for conducting *post-mortem* examinations on the bodies of dead animals in cases in which Government is interested or where, *post-mortem* examinations are made at the instance of a responsible Government Officer. It is understood that such examinations will be necessary only in cases where there is reason to believe that a cognizable offence has been committed in respect of the death of the animal.

3. Medical and Veterinary officers conducting *post-mortem* examinations on bodies of dead animals at the instance of private parties are hereby permitted to receive from the parties concerned fees at their discretion subject to a maximum for each case, of Rs. 5 at District Head-quarters, and Rs. 3 in other places.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

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Encl.—C. R.

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Letter No. G. 228, dated the 28th September 1908, from the Senior Surgeon, stating that Hospital Assistants are required now and then to conduct at the instance of the Police, *post-mortem* examinations on the bodies of dead cattle, etc., and requesting sanction to a fee of Rs. 5 being paid to the Hospital Assistants for each case of such *post-mortem* examination which forms the legitimate duty of the Veterinary Department and which for want of a sufficient number of conveniently situated veterinary centres may continue to be conducted by the Hospital Assistants, i.e., by chucklers or other men under the direction of the Hospital Assistants.

2. Letter No. 320, dated the 20th November 1908, from the same officer.

3. Letter No. 5307, dated the 24th November 1908, from the Revenue Commissioner and letter No. 3878-387, dated the 18th January 1909, from the Inspector-General of Police, furnishing, with reference to this office docket No. 3718-9—Med. 86-08-2, dated the 19th December 1908, their opinions as to the extent to which the duty of conducting *post-mortem* examinations on the bodies of dead animals may be transferred to the Veterinary Department.

No. 7533-73—MED. 86-08-5, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Government are pleased to direct that where there are Veterinary Hospitals or Dispensaries, *post-mortem* examinations on the bodies of dead animals be done by the Veterinary Officers in charge of such Hospitals and Dispensaries and that the existing arrangements be continued in other places.

2. Officers of the Veterinary and Medical Departments shall receive no fee for conducting *post-mortem* examinations on the bodies of dead animals in cases in which Government is interested or where *post-mortem* examinations are made at the instance of a responsible Government Officer. It is understood that such examinations will be necessary only in cases where there is reason to believe that a cognizable offence has been committed in respect of the death of the animal.

3. Medical and Veterinary officers conducting *post-mortem* examinations on bodies of dead animals at the instance of private parties are hereby permitted to receive from the parties concerned fees at their discretion subject to a maximum for each case, of Rs. 5 at District Head-quarters, and Rs. 3 in other places.

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To—The Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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